

CLAIMS

1. A method for administration of a thin client architecture comprising:
providing a plurality of administrators;

5 distributing a plurality of administrative tasks among said administrators; and
executing said administrative tasks.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein said step of distributing comprises:
dividing said administrative tasks into a plurality of task groups wherein a first

10 number of said task groups is equal to a second number of said administrators.

3. The method of claim 2 wherein said step of dividing comprises:

15 assigning said administrative tasks to said task groups wherein a standard
deviation of the number of said administrative tasks in each task group is less than a
fourth number.

4. The method of claim 1 wherein said administrative tasks are user account
creation tasks.

20 5. The method of claim 1 wherein said administrative tasks are workgroup
administration tasks.

6. The method of claim 1 wherein said administrators are educators.

25 7. The method of claim 1 further comprising:

storing an account state for a user; and
routing said account state to a terminal wherein said user is logged into said
terminal.

- 5 8. An administration system for a thin client architecture comprising:
a plurality of administrators;
a distribution mechanism configured to distribute a plurality of administrative
tasks among said administrators; and
a task execution device configured to enable said administrators to execute said
10 administrative tasks.

9. The administration system of claim 8 wherein said distribution mechanism
is further configured to divide said administrative tasks into a plurality of task groups
wherein a first number of said task groups is equal to a second number of said
15 administrators.

10. The administration system of claim 9 wherein said distribution mechanism
is further configured to assign said administrative tasks to said task groups wherein a
standard deviation of the number of said administrative tasks in each task group is less
20 than a fourth number.

11. The administration system of claim 8 wherein said administrative tasks are
user account creation tasks.

12. The administration system of claim 8 wherein said administrative tasks are workgroup administration tasks.

5 13. The administration system of claim 8 wherein said administrators are educators.

10 14. The administration system of claim 8 further comprising:
a storage unit configured to store an account state for a user; and
a router configured to route said account state to a terminal wherein said user is logged into said terminal.

15 15. A computer program product comprising:
a computer usable medium having computer readable program code embodied therein configured for administration of a thin client architecture, comprising:
computer readable code configured to cause a computer to provide a plurality of administrators;
computer readable code configured to cause a computer to distribute a plurality of administrative tasks among said administrators; and
20 computer readable code configured to cause a computer to enable said administrators to execute said administrative tasks.

16. The computer program product of claim 15 wherein said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to distribute comprises:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to divide said administrative tasks into a plurality of task groups wherein a first number of said task groups is equal to a second number of said administrators.

5 17. The computer program product of claim 16 wherein said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to divide comprises:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to assign said administrative tasks to said task groups wherein a standard deviation of the number of said administrative tasks in each task group is less than a fourth number.

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18. The computer program product of claim 15 wherein said administrative tasks are user account creation tasks.

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19. The computer program product of claim 15 wherein said administrative tasks are workgroup administration tasks.

20. The computer program product of claim 15 wherein said administrators are educators.

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21. The computer program product of claim 15 further comprising:
computer readable code configured to cause a computer to store an account state for a user; and
computer readable code configured to cause a computer to route said account state to a terminal wherein said user is logged into said terminal.